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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated December 22, 2008 and further supplements the Amendment/Response filed on December 12, 2008 in response to the final rejection dated June 12, 2008. Applicants also note that a Notice of Appeal was filed on December 12, 2008 with the authorization for withdrawal of the requisite fees. While it is believed that no additional fees are due, should any additional fees be due, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to invoice account No. 50-1283 for any charges deemed necessary or refunds.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks:

**Listing of the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 11 of this paper.